

CHELMSFORD AMATEUR RADIO SOCIETY
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Next Meeting.

Traditionally the June meeting is the annual Constructors' Competition; 1979 is no exception. Please bring along any item of home-constructed gear that hasn't been entered before and be prepared to give a few minutes talk about it. It would help the judges if a card could be attached to each item containing a brief description of the item together with the identity of the constructor. The prizes have been increased a little this year and will be £6, £4 and £2 for first, second and third respectively. Get those D.F. sets built and win a prize ! The meeting will take place at Marconi College, Arbour Lane, Chelmsford on Tuesday June 5th commencing at 7.30 p.m.

Committee Meeting.

Wednesday June 13th, Wheatsheaf, 7.30 p.m.

National Field Day.

N.F.D. takes place on the 9th and 10th June. The station is to be set up in Hylands Park at the Margaretting end. Helpers are needed on Friday evening from 7.30 p.m. Saturday from 10.00 a.m. and Sunday afternoon. We intend to use several dipoles, a three element beam and the usual rhombic. Any further information from John Greenwood G3KRZ. Tel. Chelmsford 421223.

Direction Finding.

The results of the May competition are as follows :-

1) Arthur Butcher	1435
2) Bill Pechey	1440
3) Larry Pleasent	1443
4) Jeff Herbert	1444
5) Dick Brocks	1452

Hidden station was Carl G3PEM who was hidden in bushes near a pond at Boreham. The contest took place in between thunderstorms and luckily neither hunters nor hunted got wet. Congratulations to Arthur who beat me even though I arrived at the location a few minutes ahead. Larry and Jeff are from Colchester and are very keen, they helped to make the afternoon very enjoyable.

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The June contest will be on June 24th when the hidden station will be willy, G3VPK coming down from his usual microwaves. The start will be the usual on Galleywood Common behind the Church, first transmission at 2.00 p.m. on 1925 kHz.

Incidentally operators are always needed for D.F. hunts, please contact Bill, G4CUE if you'd like to have fun on a sunday.

V.H.F. Field Day, 7th and 8th July.

The Club will definately be entering the contest this year. Most of the gear is available but help is always necessary. Please contact Chris G8HDR on Chelmsford 61777 Ext.243 if you would like to give a hand.

Woburn Trip, August 5th.

As usual the Club will run a coach to Woburn assuming sufficient interest. Please let John G8DET have your £1 deposit as soon as possible. All Ally Pally deposits have now been reclaimed except for that of Mr.W.G.Cole, G8BYO who can claim his pound by contacting John G8DET.

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